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| <b>CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)<br/>REQUEST TRANSMITTAL</b><br>Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing<br>(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)) |  | <input type="checkbox"/> DUPLICATE |
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/361,235, filed on July 27, 1999, entitled **METHOD OF FORMING A LIGHT-WEIGHT, FIBER-REINFORCED THERMOPLASTIC RESIN PRODUCT AND A LIGHT-WEIGHT MOLDED PRODUCT**

1. ☒ Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed April 12, 2001 under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the prior non-provisional application.
2. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(4).
  - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:
  - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
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|             |              | <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS                   | +    | \$270 = \$0.00   |
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6. Small Entity Status:
- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
  - b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
  - c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for the necessary extension of time in the parent case. Any fees required for such an extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.
8. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$900.00** is enclosed.
9. ☒ Other: Request for Extension of Time (one-month)

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